

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 275(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/14/18

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KITO, Chenault, LeDoux, Tarr, Millett

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Massage Therapists; relating to**
2 **license renewal and criminal history record checks for massage therapists; and**
3 **providing for an effective date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(12) is amended to read:

6 (12) Board of Massage Therapists (AS 08.61.010) - June 30, **2024**
7 [2018];

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.61.050 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 08.61.050. Standards for license renewal.** The board shall renew a
10 license issued under this chapter to a licensee who

11 (1) pays the required fee;

12 (2) meets the continuing education requirements established by the
13 board;

14 (3) has not been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, a crime

1 involving moral turpitude, or has been convicted of, or pled guilty to or no contest to,
 2 a crime involving moral turpitude if the board finds that the conviction does not affect
 3 the person's ability to practice competently and safely;

4 (4) has a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification; and

5 (5) has been fingerprinted and has provided the fees required by the
 6 Department of Public Safety under AS 12.62.160 for criminal justice information and
 7 a national criminal history record check once every three renewals; the fingerprints
 8 and fees shall be forwarded to the Department of Public Safety to obtain a report of
 9 criminal justice information under AS 12.62 and a national criminal history record
 10 check under AS 12.62.400.

11 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 12 read:

13 APPLICABILITY. AS 08.61.050, as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, applies to
 14 applications for renewal of a license to practice as a massage therapist under AS 08.61 filed
 15 on or after the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.

16 * **Sec. 4.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

17 * **Sec. 5.** Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2018.